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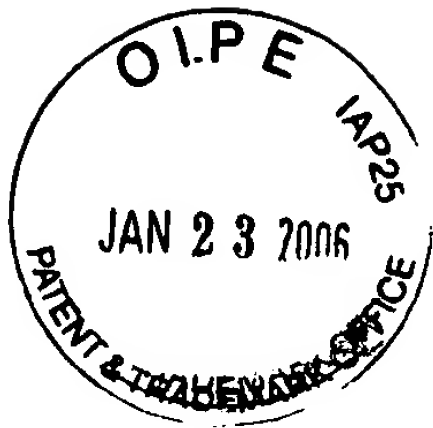
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**Group Art Unit: 1617**

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Serial No: 09/846,722

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**Response Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. Section 1.116**

Sir:

This Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.116 is in reply to the Examiner's Action dated 30 November 2005, which Action has been made Final, in the above-identified patent application in which claims 1-6 and 8-31 are pending, claims 19-26 are withdrawn subject to a restriction requirement, and claims 1-6, 8-18, and 27-31 are rejected. A Response to the outstanding Office Action is due 2 March 2006. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

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Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following Response, withdraw the pending rejections, and pass the above-identified application to issue.